

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2001- 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Southern Area, moderate in the Eastern Area, and light elsewhere. Southern Area and Eastern Area each reported one new large fire and contained one large fire. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in New Jersey, Indiana, Montana, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLINCH MT, Virginia Dept. of Forestry. This fire is near Gate City, VA. The fire is burning in steep and rugged terrain. Air tankers were utilized most of the day to assist with the suppression efforts.

GLASS MINE, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This fire is near Suches, GA. Georgia Highway 60 remains closed from Stonepile Gap to Woody Gap.

GREAT GULF, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is located 20 miles southwest of Corbin, KY. No further information was received.

REDBIRD FALL FIRES, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned and is working under a unified command with the Kentucky Division of Forestry. This complex of fires is nine miles east of Manchester, KY. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) was mobilized 11/13, and is scheduled to transition 11/14.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Farson) is assigned. This complex of fires is near Pikeville, Manchester and London, KY. Fire activity began on 10/19 and a complex was formed on 11/3. Three new fires were reported yesterday, one of them was contained. The National Guard is providing support.

KENTUCKY RIVER COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Spicer) is assigned. This complex is located in nine counties surrounding Hazard, KY. One new fire was reported yesterday. Structure protection remains a priority. The National Guard is providing support.

EASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. This complex of fires is located in six counties surrounding Betsy Lane, KY and is under a unified command between a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) and Kentucky Division of Forestry (Andersen). Two new fires were reported yesterday, bringing the total to 17 active fires. An outbuilding was destroyed on the Pompey and Eastern Fires.

PETER'S CEMETERY, Cherokee National Forest. This fire is near Elizabethton, TN. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLINCH MT	VA	VAS	1500	50	UNK	150	4	9	1	0	100 K
GLASS MINE FIRE	GA	CHF	915	80	11/14	253	8	3	2	0	415 K
GREAT GULF	KY	DBF	700	20	UNK	UNK	3	2	2	0	NR
REDBIRD FALL FI	KY	DBF	15656	90	UNK	514	15	22	4	0	NR
SOUTHEASTERN DI	KY	KYS	9442	98	UNK	282	10	8	3	0	NR
KENTUCKY RIVER	KY	KYS	34166	79	11/18	159	7	4	0	0	NR
EASTERN DISTRICT	KY	KYS	25500	50	UNK	368	13	9	3	0	245 K
PETER'S CEMETER	TN	CNF	150	95	UNK	UNK	1	0	1	0	NR
DRYDEN	VA	VAS	110	100	11/13	76	3	1	0	0	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HAMBURG MT., New Jersey State Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Von Oesen) is assigned. This fire is burning seven miles north of Franklin, NJ and is threatening a communications tower, repeater site, and several homes.

MILLERSBURG, Pennsylvania State Forestry. This fire is burning five miles north of Millersburg, PA. Two structures are threatened and one home sustained minor damage. Homeowners are being allowed to return to their residences. Crews and dozers continue to construct fireline.

LONG BRANCH OF CABIN CREEK, West Virginia State Forestry. This fire is 18 miles from Chelyan, WV. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

LEEWOOD, West Virginia State Forestry. This fire is in Kanawha County. Underground mine fires are present. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

FRANCIS CREEK, West Virginia State Forestry. This fire is in southern Lincoln County, WV. Twenty structures are threatened. No new information was reported.

ABRAHAM, West Virginia State Forestry. This fire is north of Beckley, West Virginia. Several homes and businesses are threatened. No new information was reported.

HEAD OF ELK CREEK, West Virginia State Forestry. This fire is 15 miles south of Mann, WV. Several structures are threatened. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

MITCHELL BRANCH, West Virginia State Forestry. This fire is near Matewan, WV, and was started by an underground mine fire. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

UNITED, West Virginia State Forestry. This fire is ten miles up Cabin Creek in Kanawha County. Some structures are threatened. The fire is burning in an area of underground mine fires. No significant changes were

reported.

ALUM CREEK, West Virginia State Forestry. This fire is in southern Mingo County, WV. Ten structures are threatened. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

WHITE OAK, West Virginia State Forestry. This fire is five miles from Gilbert, WV. Some structures are threatened. No new information was reported.

GRAPEVINE CREEK, West Virginia State Forestry. This fire is in near Matewan, WV. High value structures are threatened. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HAMBURG MT	NJ	NJS	70	60	UNK	30	2	5	1	0	1 K
MILLERSBURG	PA	PAS	500	40	UNK	UNK	5	2	1	0	NR
LONG BRANCH OF	WV	WVS	225	80	UNK	46	2			0	1.5K
LEEWOOD	WV	WVS	470	80	UNK	46	2			0	2.5K
FRANCIS CREEK	WV	WVS	150	70	UNK	23	1	1		0	1K
ABRAHAM	WV	WVS	420	75	UNK	63	3			0	1.2K
HEAD OF ELK CRE	WV	WVS	2600	90	UNK	128	6			0	2K
MITCHELL BRANCH	WV	WVS	500	80	UNK	22	1			0	3.2K
UNITED	WV	WVS	250	90	UNK	45	2			0	2K
ALUM CREEK	WV	WVS	420	60	UN K	25	1			0	600
WHITE OAK	WV	WVS	600	65	UNK	46	2			0	1.5 K
GRAPEVINE CREEK	WV	WVS	100	60	UNK	24	1			0	3K
INDIAN SPRINGS	MD	MDS	1000	100	11/13	40	3	1	0	0	NR

MDS = Maryland State Forestry

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA AND EASTERN KENTUCKY FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. ***

A broad high pressure system will extend over the region from the mid-Atlantic coast. Low relative humidity will continue over the southern Appalachians. An onshore flow will deepen along the southeast Atlantic coast, extending to Texas and Oklahoma. Mostly sunny skies are expected north and east, with partly cloudy skies south and west. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms with up to 1/4 inch of rain is possible along the Atlantic coast from southeast South Carolina to Florida and over western Texas and Oklahoma. Temperatures will be 60 to 70 in the southern Appalachians and vicinity, with 70 to 80 for the rest of the area. Minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 35 percent in the southern Appalachians and vicinity, with 40 to 60 percent for the rest of the area. Winds will be light and variable in the southern Appalachians with east to south winds at 5 to 15 mph for the rest of the area, except south at 15 to 25 mph in Oklahoma.

A ridge of high pressure will build over Southern California Area, with local north winds, and warmer and drier conditions prevailing. Maximum temperatures will be in the 60s to low 70s in the mountains and 70s in the valleys. Minimum relative humidities will be 30 to 40 percent. Winds will be northeast 15 to 25 mph in the mountains.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES	3						3
NORTHERN	ACRES	1						1
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					103	3	106
EASTERN	ACRES					5413	8	5421
SOUTHERN	FIRES					683	87	770
SOUTHERN	ACRES					11856	16181	28037
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	0	0	786	90	879
TOTAL	ACRES	1	0	0	0	17269	16189	33459

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	16	2	324	3	349
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1613	5842	205080	3263	216883
NORTHWEST	FIRES	270	430	29	47	1999	1776	4551
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98139	298153	7339	972	99877	107550	612030
CA-NORTH	FIRES	186	80	7	26	3326	1271	4896
CA-NORTH	ACRES	291	75032	4370	5	50198	107075	236971
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	118	320	21	89	2850	922	4320
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9240	1369	19	41887	38265	91218
NORTHERN	FIRES	892	52	26	38	843	884	2735
NORTHERN	ACRES	10927	4921	457	2858	15577	133677	168417
GB-EAST	FIRES	78	1076	2	63	780	1175	3174

GB-EAST	ACRES	726	103419	577	903	152159	53031	310815
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	683	4	16	167	250	1139
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	437433	1	812	82526	61787	591541
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1226	192	18	44	779	1851	4110
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7110	5498	4569	1083	19884	23069	61213
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	348	719	30	68	657	646	2468
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2189	14768	301	538	103687	16369	137852
EASTERN	FIRES	351		10	60	15995	586	17002
EASTERN	ACRES	14934		18	500	149557	6904	171913
SOUTHERN	FIRES	97		85	1089	30628	1185	33084
SOUTHERN	ACRES	5638		23227	37579	743324	86866	896634
TOTALS	FIRES	3587	3554	248	1542	58348	10549	77828
TOTALS	ACRES	149374	949549	43841	51111	1663756	637856	3495487

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect better mapping

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						13	13
CA-NORTH	ACRES						165	165
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES			1				1
GB-WEST	ACRES			1365				1365
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
EASTERN	ACRES						44	44
SOUTHERN	FIRES					0		0
SOUTHERN	ACRES					262		262
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	14	15
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	1365	0	262	209	1836

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		3	1	6

ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		449	1081	2280
NORTHWEST	FIRES	23	101	12		29	482	647
NORTHWEST	ACRES	5431	53670	10826		3226	63030	136183
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	7	31	12		115	185
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	160	14743	2242		16780	34187
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	2	12	4		45	64
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	5	12	728	347		9464	10556
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	11	180	2	103	420	738
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	7730	24998	950	6038	32485	73972
GB-EAST	FIRES		22	6	7	46	140	221
GB-EAST	ACRES		19351	2913	1545	3273	35696	62778
GB-WEST	FIRES		14	2	1		2	19
GB-WEST	ACRES		7851	3765	0		182	11798
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	26	37	17	2	2	348	432
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	6539	25117	36260	995	500	78414	147825
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	35	121	3	5	72	239
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	3000	11660	15420	303	1017	36052	67452
EASTERN	FIRES	10		75	14	337	163	599
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		22562	1776	48297	9680	90956
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		219	15	142	973	1356
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		72151	35183	87959	731832	927843
TOTAL	FIRES	112	230	676	60	667	2761	4506
TOTAL	ACRES	26367	125556	205111	43341	150759	1014696	1565830

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				2		2	4
NORTHWEST	ACRES				1		1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				38		12	50
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				11709		254	11963
NORTHERN	FIRES				16		53	69
NORTHERN	ACRES				3977		52199	56176
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		3	5
GB-EAST	ACRES				610		598	1208
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	33		1		1	37
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	7801		618		1	8420
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		24	29
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				2873		8376	11249
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	23	1	2		14	41
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	2491	48	925		963	4427
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	56	1	66	0	109	235
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10292	48	20713	0	62392	93445

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	1							1		
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST									7	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	2	29	2	11		2			21	66
SOUTHERN	46	31	14	61	13	9		0	253	180
TOTAL	49	60	16	72	13	11	1	0	281	246

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